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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Yoshitaka Kayukawa et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

AND METHOD FOR TESTING SAME

Examiner: D. B. Gandhi

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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